

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MADRID 03841 051053Z

21

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 FEA-01 ACDA-05 CIAE-00 INR-07

IO-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07 NRC-05 OES-03 ERDA-05

PM-03 SP-02 SS-15 /084 W

----- 057265

R 050637Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2056

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 3841

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, SP

SUBJ: FRENCH BID FOR REACTOR CONSTRUCTION

REF : STATE 122922

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON FRANCISCO PASCUAL MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF JEN (JUNTA DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR), SPAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, TO DISCUSS REFERENCE BID. AFTER LIP SERVICE TO OFFICIAL JEN ROLE OF STRICTLY TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ADVICE TO REST OF GOVERNMENT, PASCUAL STATED THAT SPAIN WILL BE SEEKING WHAT IS MOST OF ITS ADVANTAGE IN CHOOSING FIRM TO CONSTRUCT REACTOR AND THAT SUCH FACTORS AS CREDIT TERMS WILL PLY A ROLE. AS EMBOFF WAS TAKING HIS LEAVE, PASCUAL RETURNED TO MATTER OF CREDITS AGAIN, CLEARLY INDICATING THEIR IMPORTANCE.

2. CLEAR IMPRESSION IS THAT PASCUAL AT LEAST BELIEVES THAT WESTINGHOUSE BID OFFERS MARKEDLY LESS FAVORABLE CREDIT TERMS THAN THOSE OF FRAMATON, IMPLICATION BEING THAT AMERICAN FIRM WOULD DO WELL TO IMPROVE THEM. EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION IS THAT PASCUAL FAVORS WESTINGHOUSE PROPOSAL AND WAS ATTEMPTING CONVEY USEFUL INFORMATION.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MADRID 03841 051053Z

3. EMBASSY MADRID WILL CONTINUE EXPRESS USG INTEREST
IN COMPETITION BEING JUDGED ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL
MERITS ALONE. WILL PURSUE INQUIRIES NEXT IN INDUSTRY MINISTRY.
STABLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AGREEMENTS, PROPOSALS (BID), NUCLEAR REACTORS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MADRID03841
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750196-0821
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750678/aaaactds.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 122922
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <28 OCT 2003 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRENCH BID FOR REACTOR CONSTRUCTION
TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, SP, US, WESTINGHOUSE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006